

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: GHOSHAL, Mitali et al.  
Serial No: 10/624,822  
Filed: July 22, 2003  
For: SITE-SPECIFIC AMINOGLYCOSIDE DERIVATIVES  
FOR USE IN IMMUNODIAGNOSTICS ASSAYS  
Art Unit: 1641  
Examiner: Shafiqul Haq

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 2231301450

February 15, 2007

Dear Sir:

This reply is in response to the Official Action mailed September 20, 2006 which has a shortened statutory period for response of three months that expired on December 20, 2006.

Applicants herewith request a 3-month extension of time for response.

The Examiner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this Response and Terminal Disclaimer to Deposit Account No. 02-2958.